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From: Sanchez, Yolanda
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Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Response || Safety considerations for long drive times

I spoke to David about three ideas:

- Assign a contractor to drive for the CI team, when the drive time is > 2 hours. This would allow the CI team to rest in the car and mentally prepare for the meeting.
- Ability for the CI team to get an additional hotel room for the night.
- Bring in CICs from other Regions. Kay Morrison (R10) would be a great fit. Region 2 has suggested some CICs.

The safety of your team trumps everything!

Yolanda

From: Pease, Amanda
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Sanchez, Yolanda
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Ok great, thanks for that. This is one of the reasons our policy here has been to always have teams of 2 and not split up (i.e. not have people on their own) so that folks can support each other and share driving responsibilities.

Also, depending on where we do outreach and if we are wanting to be in places like Kayenta, Shonto, and Navajo Mountain (and Lake Powell) we might consider having a different team of 2 CICs stationed in Kayenta or with the OSCs in Lake Powell. This, of course, is contingent on the Navajo meeting today.

Any other thoughts or support related to driving dangers is much much much appreciated, as keeping our folks safe is the highest priority.

Best,

Amanda

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Amanda,

This morning, someone brought up the safety considerations for the CI team regarding long drive times and fatigue. Rob Wise said he would speak to the Farmington Health and Safety Officer today. This has been serious concern in the back of my mind. FYI for now. I didn't want the conversation in Farmington to catch you off guard.

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“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” - Arthur Ashe